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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
Color (3 sets required).	Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)	that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) Scale not large enough to show mechanism
1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
Photographs must meet paper size requirements of of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)	Fig(s)
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	ETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(I) Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s)	well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)
Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
Fig(s) 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable	Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE
sizes:	CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)	Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)
All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)	Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) Numbers and reference characters not oriented in
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:	the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(Fig(s)
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)	English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s)
Top (T) Left (L) Bottom (B)	Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to	1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)
correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the	Lead lines missing. Fig(s) 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.
specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.	37 CFR 1.84(t) Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabi
Views not labeled separately or properly.	numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Fig(s) 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)	Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabi
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)	numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
	Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
	Solid black surface shading is not permitted exce when used to represent the color black as well as
OMMENTS:	color contrast. Fig(s)
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